

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CITY'S APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT ("CLG") PROGRAM MADE TO THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE THEREBY REQUESTING CLG STATUS; OFFICIALLY APPOINTING A HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR THE CITY'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE CLG PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, ("**City Council**") adopted its historic preservation ordinance, the Landmark Register of Historic Places, and established the Mesquite Landmark Commission on November 4, 2019 ([Ordinance No. 4738](#)); and as later amended on September 7, 2021 ([Ordinance No. 4894](#)); and October 18, 2021 ([Ordinance No. 4906](#)); and

WHEREAS, the Mesquite Landmark Commission ("**Landmark Commission**" or "**MLC**") works to protect, enhance, and promote landmarks and districts of historical, cultural, and architectural importance in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "**City**"), is applying to the Texas Historical Commission ("**THC**"), and the National Park Service ("**NPS**"), to become a Certified Local Government ("**CLG**"); and

WHEREAS, the Certified Local Government Program ("**CLG Program**") empowers local communities to better protect historic resources by providing resources and potential access to funding to support historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, part of the application process requires the governing body to authorize the execution of all documents associated with the City's application and participation in the Certified Local Government Program, and to officially appoint a Historic Preservation Officer ("**HPO**").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines the recitals made in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct, and hereby incorporates such recitals here in the body of this resolution as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Certified Local Government ("**CLG**") Application, thereby requesting CLG status.

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SECTION 3. The City Council hereby appoints the City of Mesquite’s Manager of Historic Preservation as the Historic Preservation Officer (“**HPO**”); and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the completed CLG Representative Appointment Form.

SECTION 4. Once the City is certified as a CLG with the Texas Historical Commission and the National Park Service, the Mayor is authorized to execute the Certification Agreement between the Texas Historical Commission and the City of Mesquite for the City’s participation in the Certified Local Government Program.

SECTION 5. The Mayor, City Manager, and/or the Historic Preservation Officer, or their designees, are authorized to execute any and all additional documents as may be required related to the City’s application and/or continued participation in the Certified Local Government Program.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of May 2023.

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Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

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